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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dan Silverthorn on
4 his retirement from the West Central Illinois Building and
5 Construction Trades Council; and

6 WHEREAS, Dan has been involved in the union construction
7 trades for 45 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Dan has been a member in good standing of the
9 Carpenters Local 183 for almost 18 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Dan served in the leadership of the Building
11 Trades for 18 years, starting as Associate Director in 1992; he
12 was promoted to Executive Director in 1999; and

13 WHEREAS, The West Central Illinois Building and
14 Construction Trades Council represents 62 local unions and over
15 17,000 members of the 15 International Unions; the Council has
16 a 13-county jurisdiction in West Central Illinois; and

17 WHEREAS, Dan is involved in numerous community boards such
18 as the W.D. Boyce Council of the Boy Scouts, the Economic
19 Development Council, the Workforce Development Council, the
20 United Way, PALM/TRICON, the Peoria Labor Day Parade, and the

1 Peoria Labor Temple Association; and

2 WHEREAS, Dan currently serves as Chairman of the Heart of
3 Illinois Regional Port District, as a Peoria Civic Center Board
4 Chairman, and a member of the construction committee for the
5 Peoria Riverfront Regional Museum; and

6 WHEREAS, Dan has received numerous recognitions over the
7 years, including: United Way Pacesetter, Day of Caring; Boy
8 Scouts Silver Beaver Award; Boys and Girls Club, Helping Hand
9 Award; TRICON, Building a Better Community Award; TRICON,
10 Construction Person of the Year; Rebuilding Together, Silver
11 Hammer Award; Children's Hospital, Group Advocacy Award; the
12 Peoria County Old Settlers Community Service Award, and many
13 others; and

14 WHEREAS, Dan has done an incredible job over the years
15 representing organized labor while providing volunteer
16 leadership that is critical to the success of non-profits in
17 our community; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate Dan Silverthorn on his retirement and wish him
21 the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Dan Silverthorn as a symbol of our respect and
3 esteem.